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## PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST: requests for isp logs

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Jon Gerhardson &lt;jon.gerhardson@gmail.com&gt;

To: broadband@ashfield.org

Wed, May 22, 2024 at 11:31 AM

Dear RAO,

This is a request under the Massachusetts Public Records Law (M. G. L. Chapter 66, Section 10). I am requesting that I be provided a copy of the following records:

- *Warrants, subpoenas, or other requests for logs of internet traffic, its metadata, or other information generated through the use of Ashfield Electric as an internet service provider from any person, agency, or other source made between May 1 2023 and May 1 2024. (Please exclude any self-requesters; i.e. a customer requesting a copy of their own internet traffic.)*

- *All communications between Ashfield and the requestors of this information.*

- *Note that I myself am not requesting any customer logs, nor do I believe such logs would be considered public records, except perhaps in the case of legally served warrants (I'm not sure about that one). In any case, I'd prefer at this time to not be provided with any actual logs of customers.*

This request is non-commercial in nature, and I kindly request that any fees which may be assessed pursuant to the Public Records Law be waived, as recommended by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. If this is not possible, please provide a reasonable estimate of the cost to fulfill this request.

The Public Records Law requires you to provide me with a written response within 10 business days. If you cannot comply with my request, you are statutorily required to provide an explanation in writing. Please provide these records in a digital format by email attachment sent to [jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com).

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David Kulp <technology@ashfield.org>

To: Jon Gerhardson &lt;jon.gerhardson@gmail.com&gt;, David Kulp &lt;broadband@ashfield.org&gt;

Wed, May 22, 2024 at 5:46 PM

Dear Mr Gerhard son,

I don't know what position RAO is referencing. Also, there is no Ashfield Electric entity. Regarding broadband service provided by the Ashfield Municipal Light Plant, if you are making a public records request regarding other individual's requests for information in the last year, I am not aware of any such requests as the Municipal Light Plant manager.

Is there some reason you believe there have been such requests. If so, I could investigate further.

David Kulp

Ashfield MLP  
[Broadband@ashfield.org](mailto:Broadband@ashfield.org)

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**From:** Jon Gerhardson <[jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 11:31:04 AM

**To:** David Kulp <[broadband@ashfield.org](mailto:broadband@ashfield.org)>

**Subject:** PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST: requests for isp logs

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**Jon Gerhardson** <[jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com)>

To: David Kulp <[technology@ashfield.org](mailto:technology@ashfield.org)>

Wed, May 22, 2024 at 7:23 PM

David,

I apologize for the error in naming your organization.

The types of things I'm looking for might include but not be limited to complaints from copyright holders about customers illegally torrenting, warrants and court orders served in the course of a law enforcement investigation. Those are the sorts of records that come up most commonly, I've found.

Best,

Jonathan Gerhardson

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**David Kulp** <[technology@ashfield.org](mailto:technology@ashfield.org)>

To: Jon Gerhardson <[jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com)>

Wed, May 22, 2024 at 7:34 PM

I haven't responded to any of those types of request.

Sincerely,

David Kulp

Ashfield MLP Manager

Ashfield MLP

[Broadband@ashfield.org](mailto:Broadband@ashfield.org)

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**From:** Jon Gerhardson <[jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 7:23:49 PM

**To:** David Kulp <[technology@ashfield.org](mailto:technology@ashfield.org)>

**Subject:** Re: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST: requests for isp logs

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**Jon Gerhardson** <[jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com)>

To: David Kulp <[technology@ashfield.org](mailto:technology@ashfield.org)>

Wed, May 22, 2024 at 7:36 PM

Okay thanks. And just for clarification you have not received any you did not respond to either?

Best,

Jon

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**David Kulp** <[technology@ashfield.org](mailto:technology@ashfield.org)>

To: Jon Gerhardson <[jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com)>

Wed, May 22, 2024 at 7:37 PM

Correct. Never

Ashfield MLP

[Broadband@ashfield.org](mailto:Broadband@ashfield.org)

**From:** Jon Gerhardson <[jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 7:36:15 PM

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**Jon Gerhardson** <[jon.gerhardson@gmail.com](mailto:jon.gerhardson@gmail.com)>

To: David Kulp <[technology@ashfield.org](mailto:technology@ashfield.org)>

Wed, May 22, 2024 at 7:41 PM

Ok, thanks for the clarification.

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